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## NATIVE AMERICAN

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### TOP NEWS

#### **Okla. Tribal Landowners Get Pipeline Kicked Off Property**

An Oklahoma federal judge on Tuesday ordered Enable Midstream Partners LP to remove a natural gas pipeline from land held in trust for a group of tribal landowners by the federal government, ruling that the company is liable for trespassing on the landowners' property.

#### **Tribal Group, Enviros Challenge Keystone XL Permit**

An indigenous peoples group and a conservation group sued the federal government on Monday over the U.S. Department of State's approval of a permit for TransCanada Corp.'s Keystone XL pipeline, saying the project presents great risks for the environment and to human health.

#### **Feds Ordered To Release More Water For Vulnerable Fish**

An Oregon federal judge ruled Monday that, beginning in the spring of 2018, the U.S. government must boost water releases over spillways at a series of eight dams along the Columbia and Snake rivers in an effort to increase the survival of threatened salmon and steelhead that migrate up and down the waterways.

### POLICY & REGULATION

#### **Analysis**

#### **Trump Energy Order Creates Tough Choices For Agencies**

President Donald Trump ordered his administration Tuesday to review and possibly rescind several Obama-era energy rules and policies, some of which are already embroiled in litigation, but exactly how Trump's agencies will go about carrying out the anticipated rollback remains unclear.

#### **Trump Signs Order Targeting Obama's Climate Legacy**

President Donald Trump signed a sweeping executive order on Tuesday that directed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to start rolling back the Clean Power Plan, lifted the Obama administration's moratorium on coal leasing on federal lands and told the Department of the Interior to consider rescinding its rule regulating hydraulic fracturing on public and tribal lands.

### LITIGATION

### LAW FIRMS

Akerman  
Akin Gump  
Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer  
Baker Botts  
Dentons  
Dewey & LeBoeuf  
Earthjustice  
Fredericks Peebles  
Gibson Dunn  
Kilpatrick Townsend  
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Norton Rose Fulbright  
Nossaman LLP  
Seward & Kissel  
Skadden  
Venable LLP

### COMPANIES

Adidas AG  
American Bar Association  
American Express Company  
Apple Inc.  
Association of Corporate Counsel  
Corporation for Public  
Broadcasting  
ERM Group Inc.  
Enable Midstream Partners LP  
Ernst & Young  
Google Inc.  
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co.  
Microsoft Corporation  
National Wildlife Federation

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## Sioux Can't Step Into Dakota Pipeline Row, Army Corps Says

The U.S. Army Corps urged a D.C. federal judge Monday not to allow a group of Sioux tribe members to step into a challenge to the agency's approvals for the Dakota Access pipeline in North Dakota, arguing that the members are already adequately represented by two tribes and that claims against President Donald Trump would slow down the case.

## Powertech Backs Feds' Bid To Nix Uranium Mine Challenge

Powertech on Monday urged the D.C. Circuit to toss the Oglala Sioux Tribe's suit against the federal government challenging an environmental assessment and license given to the company to operate a South Dakota uranium mine, arguing there was never a final decision issued.

## LEGAL INDUSTRY

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### Analysis

#### How To Get A Foothold In The NY Legal Market

The classic song "New York, New York" proclaims, "If I can make it there, I'll make it anywhere," and many law firms have taken that mantra to heart as they attempt to gain traction in the brutally competitive New York legal market. Here, firms that have made it in the Big Apple offer tips to those still seeking their big break.

### Analysis

#### What GCs Can Learn From Legal Operations Pros

It's the job of legal operations directors to ensure the law department runs at peak efficiency and effectiveness, so it's no surprise that they're full of wisdom about how in-house teams can improve. Here are three legal operations professionals' top tips.

## Senate Set For Gorsuch Showdown Next Week

U.S. Senate leaders have vowed a showdown over the nomination of Tenth Circuit Judge Neil Gorsuch next week, promising a fight on Tuesday over President Donald Trump's choice to fill the late Justice Antonin Scalia's seat on the U.S. Supreme Court.

## Dewey Cooperator Says He Never Told CFO Of Fraud

The former controller for Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP on Tuesday told a Manhattan jury that he never told former Dewey Chief Financial Officer Joel Sanders that the law firm wasn't in compliance with its lending agreements, as the retrial of Sanders and former Dewey Executive Director Stephen DiCarmine neared the two-month mark.

## GCs Ask Congress To Fund Legal Services Despite Trump Cut

In the face of a proposal by President Donald Trump to fully eliminate federal funding for the the Legal Services Corp., general counsel from more than 180 major companies including Google, Adidas and Starbucks Corp. on Tuesday urged Congress to fully support the organization in the upcoming fiscal year.

Starbucks Corporation

Symantec Corporation

TransCanada Corporation

Twitter Inc.

Zeughauser Group LLC

## GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Army Corps of Engineers

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Bureau of Reclamation

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

Council on Environmental Quality

Executive Office of the President

Fish and Wildlife Service

Legal Services Corp.

National Marine Fisheries Service

Nez Perce Tribe

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Oglala Sioux Tribe

Standing Rock Sioux Tribe

U.S. Army

U.S. Department of Energy

U.S. Department of Justice

U.S. Department of State

U.S. Department of Transportation

U.S. Department of the Interior

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

U.S. Senate

U.S. Supreme Court

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